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Applicants: STEPHEN M. POTTER  
JOHN CLARK  
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DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS

Charlotte, North Carolina  
February 03, 2006

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Official Action of August 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4



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